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A COMPONENT-BASED SYSTEM :

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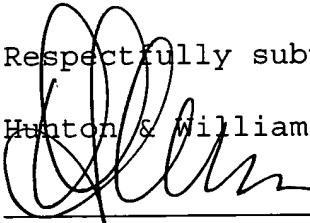
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006,
Applicant remarks as follows: